



New Zealand's emissions trading scheme and health: Wasting our opportunities

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Abstract:

The New Zealand Climate Change Response (Moderated Emissions Trading) Amendment Bill will undergo its Second Reading in Parliament on 16 November 2009 and may be enacted as early as 17 November 2009 under urgency. New Zealand's emissions trading scheme (ETS) is thus not quite yet finalised. Important decisions regarding the scheme are still being made, and have the potential to drastically alter the effect of the scheme, including its health implications.

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Resource Description

Communication: ☒

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change;
surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience: ☒

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker

Exposure : ☒

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature: ☒

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location: ☒

resource focuses on specific location

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Non-United States

Non-United States: Australasia

Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation): 

specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with greenhouse gases

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Health Impact: 

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Intervention: 

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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Mitigation/Adaptation: 

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

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populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Low Socioeconomic Status

Resource Type: 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified